

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) A fluid control device according to Claim 6 [or 8] wherein a clearance for inserting a tool therethrough for rotating the screw member is formed between each adjacent pair of the fluid controllers.